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Letter dated 12 June 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 17 May 2007 and its annex (the progress report on the implementation of the Darfur Peace Agreement) (S/2007/295), I have the honour to transmit to you the Geneina political protocol signed on 9 June 2007, by the Government of the Sudan and the People's Forces for Rights and Democracy Movement in the context of our efforts targeting unification of the rebel factions, in order to have them on board in the political process (see annex).

I would be grateful if the present letter and its annex were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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[Original: Arabic]

Political protocol for implementation of the Darfur Peace Agreement

1. This Agreement shall be called the Geneina Agreement between the Government of National Unity and the People's Forces for Rights and Democracy Movement.

2. We, the Government of National Unity and the People's Forces for Rights and Democracy Movement, which is independent of the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) and the Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A), whose members took part in the Abuja negotiations and have reorganized under this name,

Within the context of efforts to find a permanent solution to the conflict in Darfur while remaining committed to all agreements and protocols signed under the N'Djamena and Abuja Agreements, the protocols on improving the humanitarian situation and strengthening the security situation, and the general principles of the Peace Agreement signed in Abuja,

Do hereby agree to the following:

(a) The People's Forces for Rights and Democracy Movement shall have the right to take part in security arrangements for integration into the regular forces, in accordance with the Abuja Agreement;

(b) The Movement shall play a fundamental part in the voluntary return of displaced persons and refugees to their original villages;

(c) The Movement's forces shall retain their present positions. Reintegration of forces shall be synchronized with the political process on all levels in accordance with the Abuja Agreement;

(d) The Government, along with donors, shall endeavour to provide non-military logistical support to the Movement's forces;

(e) The Movement shall be represented in the ceasefire monitoring mechanism of the African Union Mission and the Joint Commission;

(f) Roads and routes shall be opened and international aid organizations and citizens shall be protected and free from interference;

(g) The Darfur Rehabilitation Commission shall engage in reconstruction of areas affected by war and assist their inhabitants to return by providing schools, clinics, wells and a phased resettlement programme;

(h) Action shall be taken to provide health, water, and local administrative services for citizens;

(i) Rights to balanced development in the Darfur states shall be respected, in particular in the state of West Darfur;

(j) Action shall be taken to improve conditions in abandoned villages and prepare them for the return of their displaced and refugee populations;

(k) A mechanism for implementing the Agreement shall be adopted that allows for representation of the Movement in the existing Abuja Agreement implementation bodies.

3. This Agreement shall enter into force immediately upon signature.

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